

70 Dover St

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My dear Garrison.

Do just

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as you please about publishing that article I sent you, of my Uncle's, on the "Negroes".

But really I am now strongly inclined to beg you to suppress it, and I do so request for I do not think he deserves to be complimented by having his article republished in your paper. My reason is this. I notice in last evening's Transcript another article from the same source so low, and mean, and scurrilous in its sarcasms that I have no patience with it. — It purports to be

a satirical cut at "Phrenology" — and under that heading he makes the poor negro the butt of his low jokes and poor logic, and with the customary sneers perverting their manner of speech. — It is every way unworthy of him and wholly inconsistent with his pretended antislavery or interest in the colored race. I know it is by him, for I heard him say he was going to write something on phrenology. I shall tell him my opinion of him very plainly when I ~~say~~ ^{see} him. —

Don't print his article if you have not already got it in type. Yrs in haste truly
John T. Sargent.